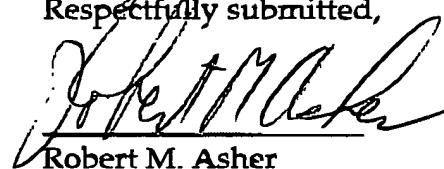


**REMARKS**

Early consideration of the Response to January 10, 2003 Office Action as supplemented herein is respectfully solicited. Applicants submit that all claims pending in the application are patentable over the art of record.

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